## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Serial No.

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For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING THE INSERTION OR

REMOVAL OF A HEARING INSTRUMENT FROM THE EAR CANAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2007, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.